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FITZSIMMONS' FLUKE.

The Pugilist's Backer Refuses to Sign the Altered Agreement.

CONTEST FORMALLY DECLARED OFF

An Arrangement May be Made for a Bout Between Maher and Corbett—The Champion Declares That He Will Assault Fitzsimmons on Sight.

HOT SPRING, Ark., Oct. 22.—Unless Robert Fitzsimmons recants and, through his manager, Martin Julian, accepts the extraordinary condition which confronts the fight situation here, there will be no contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons unless it be an impromptu one, short of purse offerings, ring rules, referee and seconds. For Corbett says that unless Fitzsimmons acts the man and accommodates himself to circumstances "he will send him to a hospital" the first time he meets him, and that he will go quite a way out of his scheduled theatrical route to meet the Cornish man.

Yesterday there was a conference between Dan Stuart, Joe Vendig and the fighters, the latter by proxy. Brady representing Corbett, and Fitzsimmons' representative being his brother-in-law, Martin Julian. Mr. Stuart wanted a postponement until Nov. 15. He argued that even if the court of final resort sustained the decision of the champion it would take that long to restore confidence and get the crowd to Hot Springs. Brady for Corbett was willing, but Julian was not. The proposition was then made to have the men fight in private for the main stake, \$10,000 a side. Mr. Stuart interjected an offer of an \$10,000. Brady was again willing, but Julian demurred. He opened that the club, if it pulled the fight off on Oct. 31, would have to make good its full promise of \$10,000.

In all events, in the face of the entanglements which have beset the path of Dan Stuart and Joe Vendig, this cannot be done. Where, a month ago, hundreds of excursion parties were being organized for the trip to the fight, there are none to-day. Stuart asked for time, and Corbett granted it, but Fitzsimmons has exacted his full pound of flesh. As matters stand at this moment, to use the words of Howard B. Hackett, the highest pugilistic authority in America, Corbett wants to fight, but Fitzsimmons does not.

Finally, in a moment of disgust, the Florida Athletic club declared the contest between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons off. The programme now is to substitute Peter Maher for Fitzsimmons in a contest with Corbett, and another man to be found will be depended on to entertain Steve O'Donnell.

President Dan A. Stuart last night gave the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: "At the outset," began Mr. Stuart, "it must be conceded that I was right. The fact that I was right is demonstrated when it is recollected that it took an extraordinary session of the legislature of the state of Texas to make me wrong. This, after the highest criminal tribunal of the state had adjudged me right.

"I seek other coins. One is afforded me here in the state of Arkansas. Every inducement is made me to bring off the contest here. I am told that there is nothing illegal in what is projected. Were I other than sound in my belief that Chancellor Leatherman would be sustained by the supreme court I would never have made the offer to defer the contest and personally obligate myself to see that the full \$10,000 would be paid over to the winner of the contest.

"I did know, however, that there was a great deal of doubt as to my ability to re-

instill confidence into the fight going public by the time originally agreed upon. I asked for a postponement of eleven days. Mr. Corbett was willing. Mr. Fitzsimmons was not. To my offer to add a purse of \$10,000 on the heels of Fitzsimmons' proposition to meet Corbett in private on Oct. 31 Mr. Julian, acting for Fitzsimmons, demurred. He would have the contest take place on Oct. 31 or not at all. I contended that if it was worth Fitzsimmons' while to fight on Oct. 31 it would be better to wait eleven days and win \$10,000 more.

"My offer is now permanently withdrawn. I am unwilling to believe that any fair proposition will meet the approval of Fitzsimmons. I have no particular liking for the present champion, yet I must accord him that which is his due. He saw the plight in which the Florida Athletic club was placed and appeared willing to accommodate himself to circumstances. Mr. Fitzsimmons may or may not be able to comprehend the situation, and his personal actions I would not attempt to criticize."

In the supreme court, at Little Rock, yesterday Attorney General Kimbrough presented a petition for an order restraining the proposed fight from taking place pending a hearing of the case on its merits. Attorney Martin asked for further time, and the hearing of this motion was thereupon adjourned until today. Should the restraining order be granted the case will probably not come up for a hearing on its merits until some time next spring, relieving the governor of further responsibility. In the event that the order be refused Governor Clarke intimates that he might convene the legislature to pass a felony act.

It is given out that Julian will have Fitzsimmons in Dallas on the 31st, where the contract stipulates the fight shall occur, and claim the forfeit of \$2,500.

Murder on a Crowded Street.

DALLAS, Oct. 22.—Dr. J. J. Ray, a prominent physician of Dallas, was shot and almost instantly killed last night by Marion Hardeste, a well known resident of Dallas. The tragedy took place on Main street in the presence of a crowd of local people and visitors to the state fair. Hardeste was arrested. The only statement he would make to newspaper representatives was: "Ray has been my family physician for six years and domestic affairs was the cause of the killing."

Harrison Released from Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Ex-President Harrison came to the city from Santa Ana yesterday. He will remain until tomorrow, going then to Indianapolis. On Saturday he will go to Chicago. Master McKee has recovered from his attack of scarlet fever, though he and his mother are still at Santa Ana.

Death of a Noted Runner.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—J. J. Wrenn, an ex-champion cross-country runner of America, died at his home in South Boston yesterday. He was a member of the Manhattan Athletic club and of several Boston athletic organizations.

Kansas Miners on Strike.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 22.—The 300 miners employed at the North Leavenworth coal shaft quit work yesterday and visited the Home Hiverside mines for the purpose of inducing the miners to quit. The North Leavenworth men are receiving only eighty cents for mine run coal, and the Home company seventy cents. The walkout is to force the Home Hiverside company to pay eighty cents.

Ten Children Perish in a Burning House.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Dirschau, Polish Prussia, says that ten children were burned to death in a house in Pressburg, in which they were confined.

THE CYCLONE IN CUBA.

It Has Caused Great Damage in the Already Stricken Island.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—The latest word received here of the progress of the cyclone, of which warning was given yesterday, is that it has caused havoc in the province of Santa Clara, the wind blowing with hurricane force at the rate of ninety miles an hour, uprooting trees, blowing down houses and laying waste cane fields.

The damage which has resulted is enormous, and the people in the villages in the interior are thoroughly discouraged at so many successive calamities. Details of the ravages of the storm in full are not yet known, but the danger for Havana is now over. It has been raining all over the island for over twenty-four hours incessantly, and there are fears of another disastrous flood in Vuelta Abajo and in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

The storm will probably strike the southeast portion of Florida, and it will perhaps be more violent there than here, as it was momentarily increasing in intensity while passing over this island.

Communication with Matanzas is stopped, as every wire is down, and the railroad track is also flooded.

General Strike of Gold Beaters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The strike of the Gold Beaters' Protective association became general throughout the country yesterday. There are about 500 members in the organization, and at the headquarters of the local union it is said that at least 700 men are out. The strike was inaugurated here three weeks ago for an increase of wages from \$2.20 to \$3 a "bearing," or an increase for salaried men from \$7 to \$12 a week. The majority of the employers in this city and vicinity are willing to grant the increase, but two firms, who employ about eighty men, would not yield. The men quit work, having received assurance from their brethren in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston that they would go out in sympathy with them. Nearly all the gold beating is done in the cities mentioned.

Algiers' Fire Was Incendiary.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—The fire in Algiers on Sunday destroyed 150 houses and shanties occupied by about 1,000 people. Most of the occupants saved a portion of their personal effects and furniture, but many lost everything. The prevailing opinion in Algiers is that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and a man who is suspected of being the cause of all the destruction had a narrow escape from being lynched. He is now in the city prison on a charge of arson. The fire started in the building known all over Algiers as the "Old Rockery." It was occupied by a "society of fanatics," mostly "Indians," who buddled together in the true tenement style. Paul Bonfils, the suspected firebug, was one of these.

Four Years for Abduction.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Oct. 22.—Charles Carey, alias Charles Nabbs, of Baltimore, who was convicted recently of abducting and marrying 14-year-old Maggie Berry of Port Norris, was sentenced by Judge Hoagland to four years in jail. When Nabbs was placed on trial for abducting the girl his wife came on from Baltimore, but he refused to recognize her, saying that he had never been married.

The Coming K. of L. Convention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The next session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor will begin here Nov. 12. It is expected that it will require fully two weeks for the transaction of all the important business that will be brought before it. Not only will most of the proceedings be conducted behind closed doors, but even the names of the delegates will be withheld from the public. Local leaders intimate that the assembly will take steps to take a prominent part in the next presidential election.

Decayed and Assaulted the Boss.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 22.—John Hickey, a sub boss employed by Collins & Martin at Kitting Point and much disliked by the laborers under his charge, was decaying to a number of roughs, and cruelly beaten by a number of roughs. Hickey was taken to the Altoona hospital, where it is stated his condition is critical, having sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries that may cause death. James McGerty, suspected of being the prime mover in the outrage, has been arrested.

The Lambert Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Wilson P. Jenkins, attorney for Sheriff Barrett of Camden county, N. J., moved the supreme court to advance for an early hearing the appeal of Theodore Lambert, the condemned murderer, from the judgment of Judge Shiras, of the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Jersey, refusing him a writ of habeas corpus. The court took the case under advisement.

Fainted When Sentenced.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Edwin Schug, a well known hotel keeper and horseman, and John Hank were each sentenced yesterday by Judge Scott to a fine of \$300 and undergo six months' imprisonment for attempting to dissuade a witness. When sentence was passed Schug collapsed, fell to the floor, and had to be carried out. Hank is an old man, and the scene moved all in the court room.

A Rejected Suffer Shoots Himself.

READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—Joseph Moll, aged 25 years, an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine company, while despondent owing to a love affair, shot himself in the left breast directly over the heart. He had proposed to a young woman, but was rejected. Moll was taken to the Reading hospital in a dying condition.

Jealousy Leads to a Double Tragedy.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 22.—There was a Sunday night tragedy near Eakles Mills, on the road leading to Locust Grove. William Landis, 42 years, shot his wife in the temple and believing her to be dead, killed himself. Mrs. Landis is expected to die any minute. Jealousy and frequent quarrels led up to the tragedy.

BAYARD AND VENEZUELA

Our Ambassador Discusses the Latest Phases of the Case.

FAVORS A BOARD OF CONCILIATION

Denounce the English Newspaper Contention to Halt Against Venezuela and the United States, and a Paris Paper Declares That England Is Right.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Times this morning publishes an interview with United States Ambassador Bayard, in which the latter is quoted as saying that he had only very general ideas of the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble, except what he had gathered from the newspapers. His latest mission was an endeavor of the friendliest character to arrange to resume the Venezuelan frontier negotiations. The delay of Lord Salisbury's reply was doubtless due to the latter's holiday, and to the subsequent occupation of the foreign office.

The many disputes of the United States with Venezuela had always been amicably arranged by a board of conciliation, and Mr. Bayard said he did not see why the same method should not be adopted as between England and Venezuela. Lord Salisbury's demand upon Venezuela for reparation, he added, was quite outside his mission in the affair.

The Chronicle says editorially: "We are much obliged for American efforts at conciliation in the Venezuelan affairs, but the offer would come with more grace if she would pay the Behring sea sealing indemnity in accordance with the Paris award. While we hope that Mr. Bayard and Lord Salisbury will come together, it is evident that America has no footing beyond that of a powerful neighbor."

The Times says: "Some of our American friends have been too previous in their interpretations of a report that the Marquis of Salisbury had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela. Lord Salisbury's dispatch had to be sent through Berlin. Its tenor was not such as to raise the questions which a portion of the American press seems so anxious to discuss."

"The claim that the right bank of the Cuyuni river belongs to them does not justify the Venezuelans in an attack upon the British police. Until the violent act is atoned for, and an ample apology is made, they are in a position of having removed the dispute from the sphere of diplomacy and challenged its settlement by force. Whether they count upon enjoying immunity for the act on account of the distance from Georgetown or other weak states, they presume upon their insignificance to do things no great power would attempt. It is time the Caracas politicians were taught a salutary lesson."

The Daily News says: "It is little credit to diplomacy that the Venezuelan question should be so long unsettled. The most serious aspect of the question is in the United States, and the dispute will need to be managed with the greatest tact and temper on both sides, especially as there is a similar difficulty with regard to Trinidad. In each case we will have to set an example of moderation and self control."

The Post says in an editorial that it expects that America will send a squadron to Central American waters, but that it certainly will not fight on behalf of Venezuela. "There is no doubt," The Post adds, "that the American attitude will be the same as it was with Nicaragua."

Le Soir Declares England Is Right.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Le Soir, speaking of the Venezuelan question, says: "There is a tendency on the part of America to abuse the Monroe doctrine. England is right, and France will be compelled to initiate her in order to secure an equitable settlement of several questions."

Mills May be Closed by Drought.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22.—The 10,000 men employed in the mills along the Fox river valley will be thrown out of work on account of the low water. During the last ten days the factories have lowered the level of Lake Winnebago more than three inches, thought complying with the orders of the war department. It rains do not come, it will mean a shutdown until after the close of navigation. The government insists upon keeping the lake full, however, it is probable the mills will have to run without water all winter.

More New Cycling Records.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 22.—John S. Johnson yesterday proved that he had not lost any of his ability to break records and had there not been a slight derangement to one of the quads pacing him the track record for a mile with his flying start, paced, would probably be hovering around 1:14.5. As it was, he averaged 1:15.5. A total record of 1:15.5 by 2:34.5. On a 2:17.7 he lowered the two mile standing record to 4:31.

The President Off for Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The special train on the Southern railroad bearing the presidential party left Washington for Atlanta at 11:20 o'clock last night. The delay of ten minutes was caused by the non-arrival of some of the baggage. There was a large crowd at the station to witness the departure, and it required the services of a number of special officers to preserve order.

Murderer Taken Back for Trial.

NOBLESBORO, Pa., Oct. 22.—Verano Yalonardo, alias Tony the Italian, who shot and killed Charles Roller, a German, at Noblesboro, N. J., on Oct. 3, was taken to Atlantic county yesterday by officers on a requisition. Yalonardo was captured here on Oct. 6, and was held for the New Jersey authorities.

The Czar and the Emperors.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Prince Lobanoff, Russian minister for foreign affairs, has informed Emperor William that it was the earnest wish of the czar to meet and converse with Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph after his coronation.

CAPTAIN LOTHAIRES BRUTALITY

An American Victim of the Tyrannical Belgian Officer.

GREENOCK, Oct. 22.—Thomas Bradley, who has been employed as a fireman in the service of the Congo Free State, has just returned to this place, and in an interview relates some of his experiences in that country. He had for comrades there, he said, the overseers of his work, a number of black navvies, two Norwegians and one American.

"We were all treated very badly," he continued, "and when we asked for our wages Captain Lothaire, who was in command of the station, informed us that payments would be made at Boma. Captain Lothaire accompanied us to Boma, where the two Norwegians, the American and myself were quartered in a hut. We awoke in the middle of the night and found the hut on fire and ourselves surrounded by flames. The work of Captain Lothaire and four black policemen."

"We made our escape from the hut, and the American accused Lothaire, asking: 'Is this our chance?' Lothaire drew his sword and struck the American on the back with it, and the black policeman, by Lothaire's orders, bound him to a tree with leather thongs. The American being fastened securely, Lothaire walked up to him and slashed him with his sword, wounding him terribly."

"As soon as possible we liberated the American, but he died two days later. Soon afterward the Norwegians and I escaped in a canoe, but the Norwegians were killed on the journey."

Taylor accuses that Bishop Taylor, the American missionary at Stanley Pool, told him the real cause of Lothaire's hanging of the British tender Stokes was that Lothaire was jealous of Stokes's superior abilities in dealing with the natives."

Turkey's Promised Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—Official communication embodying the Armenian reforms has been made public through the Turkish press. It is carefully worded, in order to show that the reforms are in perfect harmony with the existing laws, so as to avoid exciting the Turks. In addition to the reforms already known to have been approved by the sultan, the communication says that the inhabitants will be protected by troops when they visit the mountain pastures, and that they will thus be able to obey the law which provides that they are not to carry arms. The nomadic tribes will be settled upon lands which will be granted to them by the government.

Criminals Sentenced at Bridgerton.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Oct. 22.—Judge Hoagland yesterday sentenced the following chicken thieves to state prison: Samuel Edwards, three years; Daniel Snell and Burton Ross, two years each; Edward Ross, one year; Howard Carman, nine months; William Jagers, Joseph Schener, Wentzel Facemiller, William Facemiller, Joseph Facemiller, each one year; Levi Coulter, four years; James Gaines, two years; Monroe Wallen, poultry, two years; Horatio Greenway, forgery, two years; Howard Shull, grand larceny, twelve years.

Mullins Acquitted of Conspiracy.

TRENTON, Oct. 22.—In the Mullins conspiracy trial yesterday, John Mullins took the stand in his own defense. He denied ex-Bookkeeper Murphy's testimony that he (Mullins) said Ford was getting anxious about his "divvy." Mullins also denied emphatically any conspiracy with Ford. The case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon, and after being out only twenty minutes they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Barry Defeats Madden.

MASSEPE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Jimmy Barry completely outclassed Jack Madden in their bout in the Empire Athletic club arena last night, and was awarded the decision in the fourth round, although the fight was to have been twenty rounds. The Chicago lad, holder of the bantamweight championship of America, was the favorite in the betting, although Madden's Brooklyn friends backed him at long odds.

Killed by a Runaway.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 22.—John C. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Meshoppen, Bradford county, was instantly killed yesterday. He was driving a wagon loaded with cornstalks down a steep hill when the horses became frightened and ran away. Jenkins was thrown off and landed on his head, breaking his neck.

A Duel with Razors.

DENVER, Oct. 22.—Charles Rose is dead and James Girard is dying at Watkins, twenty-one miles east of Denver, as a result of a duel with razors. Both men were employed as section hands on the Union Pacific railroad. There has been a trend of long standing between them.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

By the blowing up of a Rich Hill (Mo.) coal mine Joshua Whitehead and Robert Gorch were killed.

In a bull fight in Mexico fifteen horses were killed and El Margal Marino, a matador, badly injured by a bull.

The exodus of striking garment makers from Rochester continues, and now the bosses are vainly trying to prevent it.

Field Marshal Dunst-Adelsheim, of Austria, and his wife committed suicide in Vienna. Cause, pecuniary troubles.

The fishing tug Petrol, reported lost, with seven men, in a dispatch from Detroit last week, has arrived at Kincaidville, Ont. All well.

At Middlesborough, Ky., Major Campbell was killed by Andrew Jackson, a negro desperado. This is Jackson's sixth murder. He escaped.

For the second time within three weeks the goldbeaters in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City have gone on a strike for an increase in wages.

The dead body of Sherd Walker, charged with complicity in the murder of Captain Phillips at Tonawanda, N. Y., Oct. 7, was found in East Syracuse. He had committed suicide.

As an outcome of the king of Portugal's postponing his promised visit to Rome on account of the pope's opposition, it is reported that Italy has suspended diplomatic relations with Portugal.

A SHOCK TO SOCIETY.

Rhode Island's Ex-Attorney General Sued for Divorce.

COLONEL COLT ALSO BRINGS SUIT.

He Charges Mr. J. J. Van Allen, of Newport, with Alienating the Affections of Mrs. Colt, and Demands Damages in the Sum of \$200,000.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Samuel P. Colt began suit for divorce yesterday, forestalling the action which her husband was expected to institute. In the papers filed by Mrs. Colt's attorney adultery on the part of Colonel Colt is alleged, but no co-respondent is named. The petition asks for an allowance for separate maintenance, for the custody of her two children, and that Mr. Colt be restrained from disposing of or encumbering any of his property until the petition is heard by the court. An allowance of counsel fees and for maintenance during the pendency of the matter in court is also asked for.

Colonel Colt is a former attorney general of the state and the president of several manufacturing and financial institutions, and he and Mrs. Colt are well known in Newport, New York and Washington society. It is said that Mrs. Colt tried to arrange a separation and secure a settlement of money from her husband to avoid the notoriety of a divorce suit, and that he refused to accede to the settlement.

A sensational feature was added to the case last evening by the issuance of a writ for the arrest of Mr. J. J. Van Allen, of Newport, on the charge of alienation of the affections of Mrs. Colt, damages being demanded by Colonel Colt in the sum of \$200,000. A deputy sheriff started for Newport to serve the writ, and in the event of Van Allen's arrest \$100,000 bonds must be furnished before he can leave jail.

Mrs. Colt refuses to talk of the case, but her lawyers gave out the following statement: "A number of prominent society people started for Jackson Falls, N. H., early in August. Colonel Colt was one of the party, and so was a distant relative of his, a society woman of New York. His attentions to this young lady became so marked that three of the party became disgusted and came home to Providence. Hence the present trouble."

Colonel Colt's attorneys claim it is folly for her to attempt to prove that the trouble commenced in August, as they say Mr. Van Allen had been denied the Colt house long before that, and it is said letters have been found which will place Mr. Van Allen in a serious light.

Mr. Francis M. Colwell, city solicitor of Providence, says he has never seen a more complete case than Colonel Colt's, and he considers the letters conclusive evidence. If Mrs. Colt brings her case into court it is said there will be some remarkable developments that will involve not only state officials, but one person who stands very high in national affairs.

Durrant's Defense Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The defense in the Durrant trial practically closed yesterday. Although much important evidence for the prosecution is yet to be submitted, the case will probably go to the jury at the close of next week. The impression now prevails that the defense has not sufficiently struggled the prosecution's case by failing to establish a single fact that Attorney Durrant, in his opening statements said he would show. Young King gives out a statement emphatically denying the statements of Boatblack Wilson regarding himself and Durrant.

Liabilities for Passengers' Acts.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 22.—Judge Williams, in the federal court, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Greenblatt vs. the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway and the Pullman Palace Car company. The case is the one in which Mrs. Greenblatt was awarded \$11,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by an insane passenger in a Pullman car on the Iron Mountain road. The court held that railroad companies assumed responsibility for the action of persons admitted to the cars as passengers.

Trenton Potteries Close Down.

TRENTON, Oct. 22.—Two more of the sanitary potteries in this city have shut down, and now there is only one working in the city, the Bellmark, and that is expected to close down in a few days. This latest move is the result of a meeting of the manufacturers, at which it was decided to present a united front in the effort to enforce the stand taken about two weeks ago. This is that the employers should be privileged to put on apprentices, and that the men should make good all defective ware.

Married by a Woman Minister.

HAVESBORO, Md., Oct. 22.—The first woman ever performing a marriage ceremony in Washington county was Rev. Miss Laura E. N. Grossnickle, who married Miss Rose N. Summacker and Mr. James R. Keadle, at Mapleville. The Rev. Miss Grossnickle is a native of Washington county and was ordained a minister in the German Baptist Brethren (Dunkard) Church in Ohio.

Diphtheria and Typhoid Epidemic.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The health department has declared both diphtheria and typhoid fever epidemic in Chicago. The department reported 330 new cases of diphtheria last week, 19.10 per cent of which were fatal. The epidemics are charged to impure water, and the health commissioner has issued a warning against drinking unboiled water.

Haughy Acquitted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—After thirteen hours' deliberation the jury in the Schuyler-Haughy case returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was acquitted. Haughy was indicted for abetting his father, Theodore Haughy, in wrecking the Indianapolis National bank. The defense's argument was that he was merely a tool of his father.



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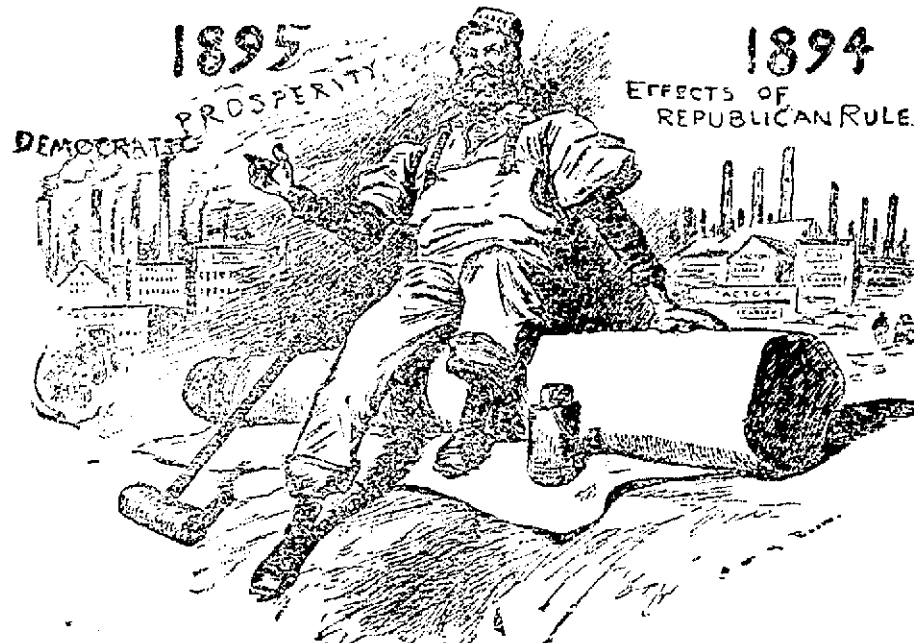
that is built of sorry, half-seasoned timber, that twists, shrinks and warps like raw leather in the sun. Makes no difference whether you are going to spend \$500 or \$5,000 on a house, you ought to select good, well seasoned and well-worked lumber. It's the cheapest in the long run, and always the safest and most satisfactory. Let us furnish figures when you get ready to build, and show you our store.

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Nos. 11-19 Montgomery street.

PLANING MILL AND BOX FACTORY

WHAT DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS MEANS.



HIGHER WAGES.

—From New York Herald.

ADVANCE OF WAGES.

THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY TURN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

Increased Remuneration For Workmen. Democratic Success In This State Necessary to Continue Such Good Work—The Star Ticket Will Do It.

The continually rising flood of prosperity and wage increase is dependent upon Democratic success. It was wise, sound Democratic government that brought it about after the terrible financial and industrial depression caused by four years of Harrison and an unprecedentedly extravagant reckless Republican congress.

Hardly had the Democratic government and Democratic congress at Washington succeeded in enacting the right kind of laws when wages were increased and mills were opened. This advance of wages has not yet been checked, but has steadily grown until the wages of hundreds of thousands throughout the country have been raised.

The New York Herald on Labor day presented a partial list, comprising more than 400 factories and mills which have increased the wages of their employees, affecting over 420,000 laboring men, and also of about 250 factories of which the number of employees were not mentioned. Estimates of some leading Republican papers a month before put the number of employees whose wages had been increased at not less than 500,000. This is only the dawn before daybreak, and the prospects show a still brighter outlook.

Among the manufacturing firms of this state which were on the list of establishments which increased their employees, wages are the following:

	Increase.
Denison & Co., Stillwater, 12 1/2 per cent	
Lockport Wire Co., Lockport, 10 per cent	
Lockport Paper Co., Lockport, 10 per cent	
Glenside Woolen Mills, 10 per cent	
Skaneateles Falls, 10 per cent	
Ironton Iron Works, Tonawanda, 10 per cent	
C. W. Tuttle & Co., rolling ing mills, Auburn, 10 per cent	
Schlosser & Co., Rochester, 10 per cent	
Albion Iron Works, Albion, 10 per cent	
Oswego Falls Worsted Mills Co., Oswego, 10 per cent	
S. C. Kora & Co., New York, 10 per cent	
Riverside Knitting Co., Cohoes, 10 per cent	
Krakauer Piano Co., New York, 5 per cent	
Whiting Manufacturing Co., New York, 10 per cent	
Brooklyn Union E. R. R. Co., Brooklyn, 10 per cent	
Chadwick Cotton Co., Utica, 10 per cent	
Utica Steam Cotton Mills, 10 per cent	
Ames Iron Works, Oswego, 10 per cent	
Chadwick Mills Cotton Co., 10 per cent	
P. C. Bell and Iron Works, Port Chester, 10 per cent	
Sheldon Sashery Co., Elmira, 10 per cent	
Rensselaer Manufacturing Co., Cohoes, 10 per cent	
Manhattan Rolling Mills, New York, 10 per cent	
Buffalo Furnace Co., Buffalo, 10 per cent	
N. Y. Mills, cotton, New York, 10 per cent	
Brooks Lumber Co., 10 per cent	
Dunkirk Rolling Mill, Dunkirk, 10 per cent	
Cohoes Rolling Mill, Cohoes, 10 per cent	

The Wool and Cotton Reporter has given as the results of elaborate inquiry a summary of new woolen, cotton and knitting mills erected in the United States during the year as follows:

"The number of new woolen mills has increased from 17 last year to 38 this year, an increase of over 100 per cent, while the number of cotton mills has increased from 43 last year to 73 this year. The number of knitting mills has increased over last year nearly 100 per cent. It will also be seen that the list of enlargements and improvements is an imposing one."

And later it says: "Our manufacturers are busy, many of them running overtime on orders, and prices realized on the whole show an advance over those of last year. Manufacturers as well as wage earners are doing comparatively well and any attempt to present the situation in a different light arises either from ignorance of the actual facts in the case or can be traced to sinister purposes."

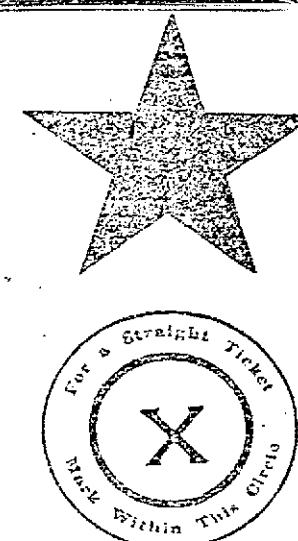
At Indianapolis as well as in New York city the Republicans carried on a policy of deceit and evasion while they were in power. The landslide in the west is an augury of what is coming in this section about Nov. 5.

Look out for cold in this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

STUDY THIS.

The Ticket Printed Herewith Is an Exact Facsimile of the "Straight" Democratic Ticket as It Will Appear Upon the Official Ballot.

To vote a straight Democratic ticket make a cross (X) mark within the circle beneath the Star. Any mark or erasure made on this ballot except as above indicated makes this ballot void and it cannot be counted. Use only a pencil having black lead.



DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Secretary of State, HORATIO C. KING.
For Comptroller, JOHN B. JUDSON.
For Treasurer, DEWITT CLINTON DOW.
For Attorney-General, NORTON CHASE.
For State Engineer and Surveyor, RUSSELL E. STUART.
For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, JOHN D. TELLER.

Here follow on the official ballot in the same column under the Star emblem the Democratic nominees for legislative, judicial, county, municipal and other local offices. The Star will be the guide to all Democratic nominees. The voter cannot be mistaken in following the Star.

Remember! Remember! Remember! Vote a straight Democratic ticket by making a cross (X) mark within the circle at head of second column below the Star where you see the cross on this ballot, and only in that place.

Your ballot will be void if you make any mark on it other than the cross in circle at top of ticket you want to vote, or in square to the left of candidate you desire to vote for.

If you scratch out any candidate's name, your vote will not be counted.

The cross mark must be made with a black lead pencil, use only the pencil provided in voting booth and no mistake will be made.

The voter must get his ballot from the ballot clerk at the election district on election day when he attends to vote. No other ballot can be voted.

Remember the Democratic Star is over the second column of the ballot.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Wherever there have been local differences in the party all have enthusiastically declared their loyalty to the state ticket. Local rivalry among Democrats in certain quarters will not affect the state ticket save by bringing out a larger vote for it.

Everybody in New York and Brooklyn is speaking about the happy emblem of the Democracy—the Star.

In a single month (August last) the exports of American machinery and engines were \$2,765,840, against an export in August, 1894, of only \$1,205,655.

Moffat's Pills purify the blood and render disease impossible, and warranted to cure jaundice and regulate the liver. Do not fail to try them.

SALVATION OIL

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

THE DOCKASH LINE

"UP TO DATE"

PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES

the best working and most durable goods made. Over one thousand two hundred sold in this city and vicinity. Beware of imitations. The genuine and only Dockash sold by

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Sts.,
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NEW IDEA.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

People never look as well when they come into our store as they do AFTER purchasing one of our Hats and Jackets. We notice it and so do others. The fact is true of all our other merchandise—a row of a high class of men's—Millinery, Hosiery, Fur and Cloth Caps, Misses' Jackets, Children's Long and Short Coats, Infant's Eiderdown Cloaks, and many Ladies' Silk and Cloth Waists, Separate Skirts and Petticoats at prices within the reach of all.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.
P. S.—We have the best 60c Flannellette Wrapper, the kind that sell for \$1.50.

HASKELL'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

FIRST DOSE RELIEVES, QUICKLY CURE
DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.
Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Bottle.

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

IN GREAT VARIETY,
That Will Give Good Wear at
Reasonable Prices,
AT

J. G. HARDINGS,
25 W st Main Street, Middletown

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

The Tailor Makes the MAN.

SO HE DOES.
But He Must Be a Tailor.
TRY

WOLF & KLOHS.

Will soon Pay for Itself.

The MAJESTIC is the most perfect baker and water heater. It is not only economical, but the most convenient to operate, and on account of the material used in its construction, it never needs repairs. Can you afford to use another stove? The MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE will pay for itself in two years with the fuel and food it saves. GEO. A. SWALM & SON offer the MAJESTIC at a special price during their cooking exhibit.

Biscuit baked in 4 minutes and drip coffee served free to all. Come.
G. A. SWALM & SON.

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SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.
Cumberland Coal for smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

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J. D. WOOD

THE NEW YORK STORE,

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown. No. 63 North St., Next to Postoffice.

A BID FOR MORE BUSINESS.

If these prices don't do it nothing else will.

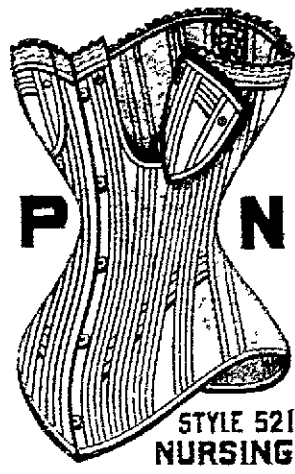
Low prices are the magnets to attract intending buyers.

The goods, themselves, will do the rest.

WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR MAGNETS:

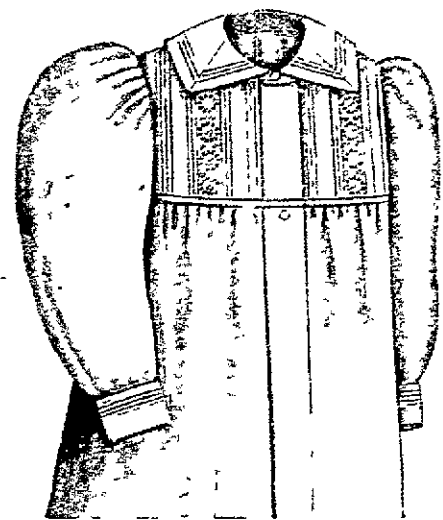
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We are sole agents in Middletown for this renowned make. The number of calls daily for this corset is convincing proof to us of their great general satisfaction. We carry a complete line upward from..... 49c



WINTER UNDERWEAR!

Children's Ribbed Vests 15, 19, 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests..... 17c
Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests and
Pants..... 22c
Ladies' extra heavy ribbed Vests
and Pants, fleece lined . 35c
Children's Merino Vests and
Pants..... 15, 19, 25c
Children's fine quality natural
wool Vests and Pants 25, 35, 49c
Ladies' fine quality extra heavy
Merino Vests and Pants. 35c
Ladies' very fine quality natural
wool Vests and Pants . 89c



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Extra well made, perfect-fitting and of good strong mu-lin.
Corset Covers, upward from..... 12c
Yoke Band Drawers, upward from..... 23c
Long Skirts, ruffle at bottom, upward from..... 39c
Night Gowns, with yoke and tucks, upward from..... 45c
Chemise, lace trimmed, upward from..... 25c

MILLINERY!

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, in all the leading styles and shapes, creations of our own workroom, counterparts of the productions of the high grade Parisian Modistes, at one-half the usual prices. You can get two hats here for what one costs elsewhere.
Large assortment of Tam O' Shanters and Children's School Hats

Infants' Cloaks!

Infants' Braid Eiderdown Coats, 89c.; Infants' Eiderdown Coats, trimmed with Angora fur, \$1.39. Infants' extra fine quality all wool Eiderdown Coats, trimmed with silk braid and Angora fur, extra large puff sleeves..... \$2.98

HANDKERCHIEFS!

Children's White Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 3c.; children's and ladies' white hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 5c.; ladies' handsomely embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c.; ladies' pure linen white hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 15c.; gentlemen's pure linen white hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 19c.; also fine line of all Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at very low prices.



Infants' Hoods and Caps!



Infants' handsomely embroidered china silk Caps 29c.; Infants' Eiderdown Hoods, with cape, 49c.; Infants' elegantly embroidered China Silk Caps 89c.; Infants' embroidered China Silk Caps prettily trimmed with Eiderdown fur \$1.69
Infants' Slips—Infants' Long and Short Slips, in great variety, upward from..... 25c

WRAPPERS.

Calico Wrappers, waist lined, 69c.; Calico Wrapper, extra full skirt and large sleeves, waist lined and braid trimmed, 98c.; Outing Flannel Wrappers, something fine, \$1.19; Outing Flannel Wrappers, large sailor collar and braid trimmed, very stylish..... \$1.49

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

We are showing in this department ladies' garments that would be found exceedingly difficult to equal at anything near our price. These goods were bought early at the then prevailing low prices, and as we cannot duplicate them at the same figures, we cannot guarantee these prices to prevail all season.



Ladies' Cheviot Jackets, 30 inches long, double breasted, in black or blue, while they last..... \$2.98
Boucle Cloth Jackets, trimmed with silk mohair braid, large full sleeves..... \$4.98
Beaver Jackets, good quality, all wool, something nobby and extra large sleeves..... \$4.98
Extra quality fur back all wool Beaver Jackets, silk lined fronts, melon sleeves, ripple back..... \$7.98
Extra quality Boucle Cloth Jack-ets, silk lined fronts, immense sleeves and exceedingly stylish..... \$9.98

The New York Store

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Wednesday Ev'g, Oct 23d

J. J. COLEMAN'S

grand spectacular melodramas

"SPECIAL DELIVERY!"

with the same cast as in New York and Boston

Same Scenery, Same Effects, Same Specialties.

Harlem Bridge by moonlight opening and closing at intervals, to allow the passage of a fifty-foot boat.
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This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 2 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.00 Sold only by
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Mr. Lea respectfully announces to the theatre going public that he has rented the theatre for 6 nights and a matinee, and that he will give 6 popular plays and a Ladies' and Children's Saturday Matinee at popular prices, viz:

10, 20, 30 35 CTS.

NO DEAD HEAD TICKETS given away unless value is received for the same.

REMEMBER ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING
Monday, Oct 28th.

Ellinwood and His Merry Players.

numbering fifteen well known performers, including

BABY BLOSSOM.
the cleverest child actress on the American stage. The plays which will be produced will be given in the following order:
Monday—"The Fugitive"
Tuesday—"My Kentucky Home"
Wednesday—"The Two Orphans"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday's bill will be announced later.

Grand Saturday Matinee
at 2:30 p. m., for ladies and children.
Popular Prices 10, 20, 30, 35c.

Presents will be given away at every performance. The names of the artists & of each night will be announced later.
Chart will be open at Dissen's for the sale of reserved seats on Thursday, at 9 a. m.

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Sole and exclusive agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Faintness, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuritis, also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, and Disorders of the Urinary System. Antidote for Alcohol and Over-exercising. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. L. F. Arnold, N. Y.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE

A Serious Accident—Preparing for a Fair—C. E. Sociable—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Our veteran newspaper correspondent, Mr. P. G. Everett, had the misfortune to nearly sever all the fingers of his left hand, last Saturday. Dr. Evans of Westtown, dressed the wound and he is now doing nicely.

—Mrs. N. J. Brown, wife of the Methodist pastor, who has been visiting in New York and Philadelphia for the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

—The young people of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Mr. Robertson's home on Thursday evening, Oct. 24, instead of Wednesday, as announced. All interested in the coming fair are requested to attend.

—Mrs. Helen Wood, of Chester, and Mrs. U. K. Still, of Middletown, have been on a visit to Mrs. M. L. Robertson's.

—Mrs. A. B. Steele and mother, Mrs. S. Bortell, of Hancock, and Miss F. L. Mapes, of Port Jervis, recently visited Mrs. G. R. Robertson.

—The dance at Robbins Hall, last Friday evening, was a great success, socially as well as financially.

—There will be a sociable at the home of Mr. W. L. Brown in Millsburg, Thursday evening, Oct. 31, for the benefit of Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a pumpkin pie and ice cream sociable at Mr. G. E. Robbins, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. A goodly attendance is requested.

—Miss Lizzie Robbins visited friends at Otisville, last Sunday.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Y. P. S. C. E. Convention—Revival to be Continued—A New Tin Shop—Improvements.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—The Sullivan County Y. P. S. C. E. Convention will be held at Bloomingburgh Oct. 25th and 26th.

—The revival at the M. E. Church will be continued this week.

—Mr. Graham has started a tin shop.

—Messrs. J. K. Evans and Judd Lockwood have made extensive improvements to their barns and other out-buildings.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

MOUNT HOPE.

Donation Visit—Cemetery Matters—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—The annual donation of the Rev. Luther Little will be given at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th.

—Mr. Kent will be at the cemetery on Friday and Saturday of this week, and would be glad to do work upon any one's lot should the owners wish him to. Mr. Hyatt, who has had charge of the grave digging can now be found at Otisville, having moved from the house across from the cemetery.

—Miss Hattie Greenleaf has been spending a few days with friends near Quarryville, N. J.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald spent Sunday and Monday at Braceville, N. J.

—Mr. Charles Burdall, who spent several days here has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mrs. Mary A. Seybold, of Port Jervis, was calling on friends here, Thursday.

—Mr. Matthew Jene came on his wheel from Passaic, N. J., on Saturday, to visit friends here.

WESTTOWN.

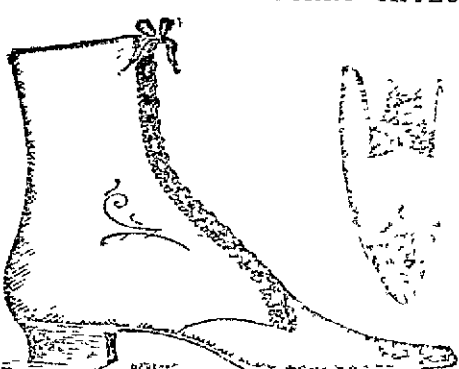
A Birthday Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Westtown, will hold a birthday sociable at the home of Mrs. Emeline Sayer, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th. The evening promises to be one of interest and pleasure, the programme consisting of original poems, music and recitations. The ladies hope for a large attendance, as the funds are needed for necessary repairs on the church. Those who have not received birthday sacks will be supplied that evening.

Hood's
the Best
After Dinner
PILLS

Biliousness
Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

THE LADY WHO WEARS SHOES



wants, first of all, shoes to wear well. Likes to look at them when they are off, perhaps, but she buys them to wear. Our line in all styles of shoes, leathers or buckram, at \$2 and \$2.50, need not disappoint you. New goods arriving daily. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,
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\$50,000, in sums of \$5,000 and upward, on improved city property.
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A First-Class Modern House on Monhagen Avenue,

adjacent residence of an "aristocrat". The house contains 10 rooms, bath room and water closet, connected with sewer, heated throughout by furnace. Lot 25x100, soil bars, beavers, etc., walk garage and 100 feet.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

CAN WE SELL YOU A SUIT?

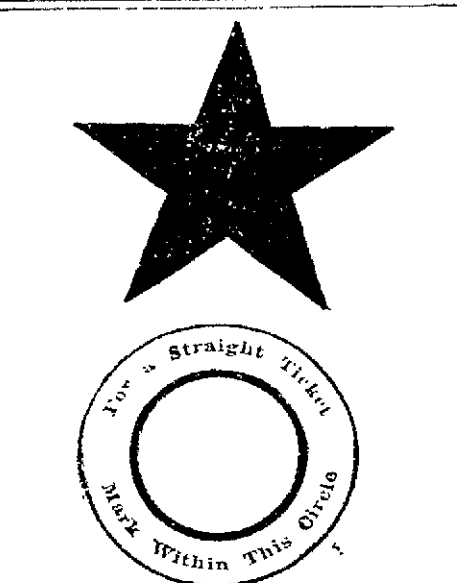
Do you like new goods, new styles and low prices. Ours are coming in fast, and we have already a large assortment of

Winter Suits and Overcoats!

that we would like you to see. No charge for showing goods here. We have added to our stock a new line of Gents' Furnishings. All the latest style Hats and Neckties; would like you to see them also. Give us a call.

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Your money back if you want it.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State, HORATIO C. KING, of Kings county.

For Comptroller, JOHN B. JUDSON, of Fulton county.

For Treasurer, DEWITT C. DOW, of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General, NORTON CHASE, of Albany county.

For Engineer and Surveyor, RUSSELL R. STUART, of Onondaga county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, JOHN D. TELLER, of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator, GEORGE DICKEY, of Rockland.

JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, J. E. KEOGH, of Westchester county.

JOSEPH T. MAREAN, of Kings county.

JAMES W. COVERT, of Queens county.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District, HENRY GARNER, of Newburgh.

For Member of Assembly—Second District, WILLIAM H. SHAW, of Wallkill.

COUNTY.

For Surrogate, WILLIAM H. CRANE, of Deerpark.

For District Attorney, LEWIS W. Y. MCCROSKERY, of Newburgh.

For County Treasurer, PHILIP A. POWER, of Goshen.

For Special Surrogate, LEWIS J. STAGE, of Warwick.

For Superintendent of Poor, J. HUDSON BOARD, of Chester.

For Coroners, FRANK FLYNN, of Goshen.

NICHOLAS PLEAUM, of Deerpark.

Dr. Parkhurst in a speech, last night, again declared that one Platt was worse than five Crokers.

The health records of Paris show that the use of anti-toxins has decreased the mortality from diphtheria twenty-three per cent.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company announced, yesterday, an advance of from twenty-five to fifty cents a ton on the tidewater price of coal. This is the fourth advance since Sept. 23rd.

American apples are in great demand in England at good prices. At public sale, yesterday, in Liverpool, Baldwins fetched from 15s. to 17s. 6d. per barrel, greenings from 11s. to 12s. and Newtown pippins from 14s. to 30s.

The Law Committee of Tammany Hall applied to Judge Beach, yesterday, for an order requiring the Police Commissioners to show cause, Thursday, why an injunction should not be issued forbidding the printing of the State Democracy ticket under the rooster emblem.

The year's production of silver is 62,000,000 ounces short and there is already a sharp upward tendency in price. With a greatly increased production of gold and a decreased production of silver, the difference in the relative values of the two metals will disappear and the silver question will settle itself.

In a communication published elsewhere, "An Independent Republican," a veteran of the war and a well known resident of Middletown, tells how District Attorney Hirschberg has lent himself, at the command of the party bosses, to the disgraceful scheme to "starve out" Sheriff Beakes because he would not obey the Newburgh ringsters and appoint an Under Sheriff the man of their choice, Robert J. Hook, of Goshen. The facts stated by our correspondent are well known in political circles, for those who are engaged in "starving out" the Sheriff have openly boasted of their purpose. There is a very simple way in which voters may rebuke District Attorney Hirschberg for his part in this game of "starve out" and that is by voting for a candidate who is not the creature of a party boss, and who will take orders from no one.

—Lewis W. Y. McCroskery.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

JACK DEMPSEY DYING.

He Says from the Effects of Fitzsimmons' Blow—His Friends Say Consumption.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Oreg., Oct. 22.—Jack Dempsey is dying. Dempsey realizes his condition, and says it is due to a blow he received at the hands of Fitzsimmons four years ago, but his friends say it is consumption.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE W. C. T. U.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Miss Willard was, to-day, re-elected President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. When the result of the vote was announced the delegates sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Miss Willard was visibly affected.

SNOW STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The ground in Scotland and the western part of England was covered with snow, this morning.

A TEXAS TOWN BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BAGWELL, Tex., Oct. 22.—This town was burned, last night. Loss \$100,000.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD EXTENSION.

Only Waiting for the Bridge to Run Cars Through to the State Hospital.

The Asylum extension of the electric road is completed to the Erie track on Summit avenue and cars could be run to that point now if deemed advisable by the management, and if the bridge iron had been furnished according to contract the long expected and much desired connection with the State Hospital would now be an accomplished fact.

The bridge manufacturers asked for an extension of two week's time which was granted, but even with that allowance the bridge is now four weeks over due.

Rare Bargains in Seasonable Goods at the New York Store.

The New York store, No. 63 North street, has a very conspicuous advertisement elsewhere, announcing rare bargains in millinery, cloaks, and other seasonable goods. The store began business here two years ago, and by selling good goods at low prices and by faithful adherence to strictly honorable business methods has secured a large and steadily increasing business, and is recognized as one of the leading mercantile establishments of the city.

C. P. Sadlier Gives Bonds for the Grand Jury.

C. P. Sadlier's case was called before Newburgh's Recorder at 2:30, this afternoon.

Herbert Gedney, Esq., appeared for Mr. Sadlier and moved for his discharge on the ground that the statement of J. H. Horton on which he was arrested was not signed.

The motion was denied, and Mr. Sadlier was held in \$500 bonds.

Boys Putting Up a Telegraph Line.

Three young beginners in telegraphy, Arthur Gardner, Harry Predmore and Fred Rowe, are putting up a local telegraph line, connecting the residences of R. R. Gardner, corner of West Main and Hanford streets, and C. N. Predmore, on Wilcox avenue, and the Postal telegraph office, where one of the "company," Harry Rowe, is messenger.

Grace Church Choir Rehearsal.

There will be a rehearsal of Grace Church choir, this evening, at which a full attendance is very earnestly desired.

Bent the Trolley Wire.

A heavy limb trimmed from a shade tree on East Main street, this morning, fell on the trolley wire, bending it so badly that the services of linemen were needed to straighten out the kink.

That Tired Feeling

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Annual Reunion of the Members of the First Baptist Church.

Last evening a happy family assembly at the First Baptist Church. Three hundred and twenty-two sat down together at the tables made beautiful by the efficient committee of thirty, of which Mr. David E. Lain was chairman. Banquet lamps, flowers, and fruits made the tables very attractive. There was a comfortable place for all but no room to spare. After a blessing had been asked by the pastor the supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At the close, while the members remained at the tables, the pastor spoke of the object of the occasion and the joy he felt at having the family all together.

The roll was then called by Mr. D. E. Lain, the clerk, and the members responded by a single word or either by testimony. Letters were read from those who were unavoidably absent.

After the roll call the oldest member present, Mrs. Isaac Crans, who united with the church in 1849, spoke of the early days, and the youngest member, Mr. Byron Bunting, who was baptized, last Sunday, spoke of his earnest purpose and his joy at being a member of the church family.

Deacon Henry Corwin spoke for the young people, Deacon Pettit for the Sunday School and Mr. E. T. Horstman for the members who have united during the present pastorate.

During the evening "Blest be the tie that binds" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. After prayer by the pastor and the singing of "Sweet Bye and Bye" a memorable occasion came to a conclusion.

Real Estate Sales.

—L. W. Carr, of the Real Estate Exchange, has sold for Geo. M. Hill his fine seven room house on Gardner avenue, Oakland Place, to Mrs. Leah A. Compton, of this city.

—E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurance agent, has sold for Mr. Charles Platt his handsome residence, No. 18 Highland avenue, to Mr. A. Stanley Douglass who buys it for a home and will take possession, April 1st, 1896.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 21, '95.

Yesterday To-day

Close	Close
Sugar.....	10 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	21 1/2
O. B. & Q.....	86
Chicago Gas.....	69 3/4
D. L. & W.....	109
Dis. & Oct. F.....	23 1/2
Erie.....	14 1/2
General Electric.....	38 1/2
C. & N.....	11 1/2
L. S.....	15 1/2
M. F. & N. E.....	36 1/2
N. Y. C. E.....	101
N. W.....	106 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	12 1/2
Susquehanna & West. Prof.....	35
D. & W.....	18
Manhattan.....	109
Southern Ry.....	12
P. & E.....	15 1/2
R. J.....	77 1/2
O. M. & St. F.....	75 1/2
W. Union.....	9 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	39 1/2
Dec. Wheat.....	60 1/2
Dec. Corn.....	27 1/2
May Oats.....	20 1/2
Jan. Pork.....	29 07
Jan. Lard.....	6 00

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MY MARE.

James, Brown and Smith, Who Don't Keep Horses, Know All About Her.

I have just bought a mare.

Ten families live in our village, and six of them keep horses. The various mem-
bers of these six families have said nothing about the mare as yet, for they know I can pass any of them going to church—
going around by the church, I mean, of course—or going anywhere else. But the amount of horse wisdom possessed by the heads, tails and bodies of the families that do not keep horses passes belief. James is one of them. He keeps a cow. He told me that a cow would have been a better investment. He said a horse wouldn't give me any milk for the labor (we are going to buy a pig and name it Orlando—we have the baby, but we have not yet decided on the name for it). James merely had to look at the mare to decide that she kicked, bit and balked. He said he wouldn't trust his family with her across the street. As the street in front of his house extends to the Pacific ocean, and for that matter, to Japan, in real dry weather, I don't blame him for his lack of confidence.

Brown rides a bicycle, or a bike rather—his belief the word “bicycle” is labeled obsolete in the latest dictionary. Brown is young, but he saw a horse once, and he had no trouble in deciding at a glance that the mare had a pin him, several spavins and the humpers. He said sententiously—“you must always use the word sententiously when writing for publication nowadays—either that or tentatively, but I can't work tentatively here—that it did not cost anything to feed a bike. You may observe that this remark of Brown's and that of James about the milk were startlingly original thoughts.

Smith, who is a famous pedestrian, was a little more considerate. He said the only thing that was the matter with the mare was the glands. I'm rather sorry about that, though, for he says the glands are an inalienable asset, and I find that he has told the truth, according to the \$10 horse doctor book that I have just bought.

The remark that Robinson made about her, however, I really do not understand. He remarked tentatively also—that the mare would cut her head off inside of a month. Since he said that I have never gone to the stable without expecting to see a headless horse standing in the stall. And the worst of it is that I can find no reference in the horse doctor book to equine self defense. I have a place picked out for her, though, in case she does decapitate herself. It is in the Robinson family lot. —Tom Hall in Truth.

More Than His Share.

A very well known and well deserved that his lack of sense might easily be pardoned was made by a well known hearted friend who served as sergeant in a regiment of New York state volunteers during the civil war.

He was a strong fellow and was always ready to take his lead of a third comrade, and he is now a well known man. One warm day during a march an officer who wished to see how the soldiers' good nature would be affected when to carry his haversack for awhile.

Jerry made no objection and added one more haversack to the pack he was already carrying. Soon another officer came along with a similar request, to which the long suffering sergeant also gave assent.

When the order “Halt! rest!” was heard, the men leaned for five minutes against a convenient fence, letting the weight of their knapsacks come on the top rail.

While they were standing in this way another officer strolled along, and seeing the good natured Jerry bending under his tremendous load he said indignantly, “Sergeant, you have the load of a donkey there!”

“Yes, sir,” said Jerry, touching his cap, his face sober but his eyes twinkling. “I have the load of two!” — Youth's Companion.

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Talks—Young Scribner seems to be having a hard time to get rid of that MSS. now at hand. He tells me every magazine he has read.

“The book—Yes, but the worst blow of all came to him last week. A thief broke into his room one night, and among the things he took was Scribner's MSS. In a sort of sarcastic glaze Scribner remarked that he had at last got rid of the darned thing. But the next day it was sent back to him seriously, and across the face of it was written in blue pencil, “Declined with thanks.” Even the thief wouldn't accept it.—To Day.

Comforting.

Mother-in-law Effect—Just after the engagement—Yes, Mr. Bolden, Julia is the very image of what I was at her age.—Truth.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Leave	On Day	Exp	U. S. L. C. Exp	U. S. L. C. Exp
N. Y. Leave	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
Port Jervis	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Watkins	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Wurtsboro	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
Corning	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45
W. Cornwall	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15
Oriskany	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Little Britain	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15
Burnside	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45
Campbell	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
Stony Ford	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45
Ellettsville	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15
Main St.	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45
Mt. Pleasant	2:15	2:15	2:15	2:15	2:15
Winterton	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45
Bloomington	3:15	3:15	3:15	3:15	3:15
Wurtsboro	3:45	3:45	3:45	3:45	3:45
Summitville	4:15	4:15	4:15	4:15	4:15
Ellettsville	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45
Fallsburg	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:15
Hartsville	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45
Liberty	6:15	6:15	6:15	6:15	6:15
Parkville	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45
Lyons	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15
Rockland	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
Hancock	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Sidney	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
N. Y. Arrive	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
N. Y. Leave	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45
Oriskany	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15
Corning	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Wurtsboro	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15
Watkins	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45
Port Jervis	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
N. Y. Arrive	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45

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NEW YORK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Leave	On Day	Exp	U. S. L. C. Exp	U. S. L. C. Exp
N. Y. Leave	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
Port Jervis	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Watkins	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Wurtsboro	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
Corning	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:45
W. Cornwall	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15
Oriskany	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Little Britain	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15
Burnside	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45
Campbell	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
Stony Ford	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45
Ellettsville	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15	1:15
Main St.	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45
Mt. Pleasant	2:15	2:15	2:15	2:15	2:15
Winterton	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45	2:45
Bloomington	3:15	3:15	3:15	3:15	3:15
Wurtsboro	3:45	3:45	3:45	3:45	3:45
Summitville	4:15	4:15	4:15	4:15	4:15
Ellettsville	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45	4:45
Fallsburg	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:15	5:15
Hartsville	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45
Liberty	6:15	6:15	6:15	6:15	6:15
Parkville	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45	6:45
Lyons	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15
Rockland	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
Hancock	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Sidney	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
N. Y. Arrive	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
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N. Y. Arrive	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45	12:45

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct. 15th 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the second Monday of November, 1895, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, October 24th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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STARVING OUT SHERIFF BEAKES

The Boycott Put Upon Him by the Republican Leaders for Appointing Henry M. Howell Under-Sheriff—What District Attorney Hirschberg is Doing to Punish the Sheriff

MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 21, 1895
 Editors ARGUS:—Will you kindly permit me, through your columns, to state a few facts in which the people of Orange county, regardless of party, have an interest?

Years ago when there was a call for troops in this country to sustain the government, there went, among others, from this vicinity in answer to the call, a quiet and unassuming young man, almost a boy, who had almost recently passed through Walkill Academy.

In course of time this young man returned to his home, minus an arm which he had lost in battle, doomed to pass the remainder of his life with an empty sleeve. For years he followed the quiet occupation of a farmer, a respected and honorable citizen, with a character above reproach and well known to be such among his neighbors in this community where he had always lived. This man is Adam W. Beakes.

About one year ago Mr. Beakes received the nomination for Sheriff of Orange county, upon the Republican ticket, and after contributing a large sum of money (for him) to the various committees, for campaign purposes, as is the custom of the times, he was duly elected by a majority so large that it plainly indicated he was the candidate of the people rather than of a party, and so far did this feeling extend that his election met with a kindly approval by those arrayed against him.

Upon taking office, he found that he could not please everybody and himself in the appointment of Under-Sheriff. The local politicians of the city of Newburgh demanded the right to dictate the appointment, but at the earnest solicitation of people in this part of the county, he appointed as Under-Sheriff, Mr. Henry M. Howell, of Otisville, a very competent man for the position and a former comrade of his own company in the army.

Rumor became current that for this act, "Beakes would be starved out" and his office made of no profit to him. This rumor became a reality, and the District Attorney's office has been used as one of the means for carrying out such purpose, by diverting to other channels such public business as would usually flow from the District Attorney's office through the Sheriff's office and establishing a so-called boycott against the Sheriff.

While this scheme has not been of any pecuniary benefit to the District Attorney's office, it has actually deprived the Sheriff of a large sum of money which, in all fairness, should belong to him and such as was received by his predecessors. This so-called boycott has been rigidly enforced and the facts concerning it are well known to many people of the county. Matters could not thus be carried on without the direction or permission of the District Attorney himself. If this state of things shall continue to the end of Sheriff Beakes' term he will in truth be "starved out" and leave the office a poorer man than when he began.

Mr. Hirschberg, the present District Attorney, is a candidate for reelection to a third term, with a prospect of success, and, judging his future by the past nine months, his election and continuance of the present methods of his office, mean the "starving out" process and great financial loss to Sheriff Beakes.

If this be a Republican method of resentment, it is new to some of us who have been in the party for years; and although we, like others, are incited, for the sake of party, to overlook and excuse many things in affair political, still we think that a public official should so manage the affairs of his office that they may meet the approval of the people at large.

This whole proceeding is a violation of the principle upheld both in England and the United States, namely, that "all political power is a trust held for the public good."

Our Republican papers, although knowing this state of things, have strangely adopted a "policy" of silence on this subject. It now remains for the people to say whether they will permit a continuance of this injustice to Sheriff Beakes.

AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

Universalist Service.

Rev. V. D. Tomlinson, who spoke to the interests of Universalism at Midway Park in August last, will preach Sunday, Oct. 27, at 11 a. m., in Newburgh Hall. He would be glad to meet all who are interested in this interpretation of Christianity.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ailments attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

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WOOD TATHAM'S BIG SPREE

Arrested Twice, Yesterday—Fined \$5 and Run Out of Town

Wood Tatham, of Roselle, N. J., who was formerly in the woolen manufacturing business here, was picked up in a drunken stupor, yesterday morning. His condition was such that a physician was called to attend him. In the afternoon he was arraigned, and Recorder Bradner let him off on a promise to leave town on the 5:08 train. Tatham celebrated his release by drinking more rum and forgot to take the train as promised, and in the evening was picked up drunker than he was in the morning. He spent the night in the lock-up and this morning was fined \$5 which was paid. An officer was detailed to see that Tatham left town on the 10:48 train, and the trouble, some visitor was put on the train in fairly good condition.

SPECIAL DRAMATIC FESTIVAL.

Mr. George Lea's Engagement of the Ellinwood Players.

We call attention to the engagement of the Ellinwood players, who commence next Monday a week's engagement at the Casino under the management of Mr. George Lea. A change of play every night, and the plays are guaranteed free from all objectionable features, and any gentleman can take with propriety his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart to any performance without the least fear of hearing or seeing anything that will offend the most fastidious. The realistic play of the "Fugitive," on Monday night. Two reserved seat tickets can be purchased for Monday night's performance for fifteen cents if you secure them beforehand.

Y M C A NOTES

The Entertainment Course—Nut Crack and Reception for Men.

The management of the entertainment course desire all who wish tickets to send in their orders at once, so the course may begin in the near future. Unless a sufficient number of tickets is sold in advance to insure its success the course will be abandoned.

Friday evening, Oct. 25th the members and friends of the Association will hold a nut crack and reception, for men only. A short musical and literary programme will be given, followed by an address by Mr. Don O. Shelton, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Association, New York.

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A FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Fatally Injured by a Fall from a Car in Newburgh

Hugh Smith, a resident of New Windsor, attempted to alight from an electric car in Newburgh, Saturday night, with his face turned toward the rear of the car and was thrown backward, striking on his head.

He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

FLORIDA.

Entertainment at Methodist Church—Filled Vacancies as Teachers—An Interesting C. E. Meeting—Poverty Social—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

An entertainment in behalf of the Methodist Church will be given Saturday evening, Oct. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, when the celebrated story and song, "Charles Coulson, the Drummer Boy," will be rendered by the choir and friends of the church. Mrs. M. A. Case will preside at the organ and the connective readings will be given by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Leadbeater. Admission, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents.

Miss Emma Bonner and Miss Marie A. Seward taught at Seward Institute, last week, during the absence of Miss Goodrich and Miss Gaylord, the latter having been called home to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Horton, of New York city, has been spending a few days at Mr. Casper Schaffer's.

Mr. Owen, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. Russell Vernon.

Miss Gertrude Hulse is visiting at Miss M. A. Seward's.

Mrs. William Sturt is visiting friends at Rhinebeck and at Newark, N. J.

The Christian Endeavor meeting, on Sunday evening, was led by Prof. Brown, subject: "Christian patriotism; what does it require of us?" After the topic had been considered, the reports from the State Convention were given by the two delegates, Mr. Charles L. Jessup and Miss Minnie Young.

A "poverty party," under the auspices of the C. E. Society, will be given at the residence of Mr. Stewart Young, on Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

A Showy Front.

The new front put in the store being fitted up by Dayton & Son on North street is a novelty in Middletown and attracts much attention. It is painted a bright green with yellow trimmings, a style imported from Brooklyn.

The interior of the store is being fitted up and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

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DEATH FROM ESCAPING GAS

Joseph Diller, of Highland Falls, Found Dead in a Newburgh Hotel.

Joseph Diller, of Highland Falls, who would have been twenty-two years old on Thursday, was found dead in bed at Bomberger's hotel, in Newburgh, Sunday morning. The gas jet was turned on and the room was full of gas.

Diller retired about 11 o'clock, and asked to be called in time for the 8:25 train.

It is believed to have been a case of suicide, as Diller is reported to have said that he would never reach the age of twenty-two years.

AMITY.

A Delegate to the Synod—A Fine Corn Crop—Close of Sunday School Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Miss Annie Walling is spending a few days with friends in Grohman.

Rev. R. H. Craig attended the Synod of New York, in session at Binghamton, last week, as a delegate from the Presbytery of Hudson.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished husking corn. They report an unusually large crop.

The Amity Sunday School will close for this season next Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Van derhoof is visiting relatives in this village.

Dr. Pailet, of Hamburg, was in this place last Saturday.

There will be no preaching in the church Sunday, Oct. 27th and Nov. 3d. Rev. R. H. Craig will take a vacation, visiting relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

About fifty of the friends of Mrs. Louis Roth and Mrs. Christian Sperl, whose birthday anniversaries occurred yesterday, tendered them a surprise party, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Roth on Academy avenue. The evening was spent in card playing, after which refreshments were served.

The Sullivan County Court

The Sullivan County Court opened at Monticello, yesterday. A case that will attract much attention is the libel suit of Byron Gray vs. L. and S. Purvis, which is set down for Wednesday. O'Neill & Ryce, of this city, are attorneys for defendant and J. M. Mayhew, of Livingston Manor, for plaintiff.

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of October, 1895, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against George E. Gillett, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with their vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said George E. Gillett for the benefit of creditors, at his office, 33 1/2 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 7th day of January, 1896. GEO. H. DECKER, Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. JOHN F. SPADNER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 21st, 1895. 6 1/2c.

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